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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Restriction Requirement dated June 30, 2004, the claims of Group II (claims 1-7, 12 and 18), drawn to DNA sequences encoding 12599 protein kinase (SEQ ID NO:5), kits, hosts and vectors comprising said DNA sequences and methods of expressing said DNA sequences, are elected for prosecution without traverse. Applicants hereby reserve the right to traverse the above restriction with respect to non-elected Groups I and III-XII in this or subsequent applications.

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This paper is being filed timely and no extensions of time are required. In the event any extensions of time are necessary, the undersigned hereby authorizes the requisite fees to be charged to Deposit Account No. 501668.

Entry of the remarks made herein is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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